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SUBJ: CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM : SEA

1. CONGEN INFORMED YET ANOTHER SHIP, DANISH FLAG MV GJERPRUD
MAERSK, HAS RESCUED VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN SOUTH CHINA
SEA. TWENTY SIX PERSONS, INCLUDING 16 CHILDREN, WILL BE
LANDED HERE 2100 HRS 6/17. THIS BRINGS HONG KONG BOAT
CASE POPULATION TO 205/

2. INTERVIEWS OF RESCUED REFUGEES LANDING HERE IN RECENT DAYS
INDICATE THAT BOATS NOW LEAVING VIETNAM ARE IN POOR
CONDITION AND LACK SUFFICIENT FUEL FOR VERY LONG VOYAGES.
AS RESULT IT APPEARS THAT REFUGEES NOW SEEKING ONLY TO
SAIL FAR ENOUGH SOUTH TO REACH INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING
LANE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND SINGAPRE AND AWAIT
SHIPS PASSING THROUGH AREA EXTENDING ALONG VIETNAMESE
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COAST 90 MILES OUT.

3. HK IMMIGRATION INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER THIS
RECENT DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS PUT REFUGEE PROBLEM BACK
ON THE FRONT PAGES AGAIN AND THREATENS - AS PRESENT
FACILITIES OVERFLOW - FORCED REOPENING OF CAMPS, WHICH
HKG WISHES TO AVOID IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. PROBLEM AS WE SEE IT IS THAT, WITH CE PRECESSING CENTER LOCATED HERE, IT IS NATURALLY ASSUMED THAT ALL REFUGEES THAT MAKE IT TO HONG KONG WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO ON TO U.S. AS RESULT, "INTERNATIONALIZATION" NO LONGER EXISTS IN REFUGEE PROGRAM HERE.

(OF 181 REFUGEES THAT ARRIVED IN LAST 2 WEEKS, ONE HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO GO TO FRANCE AND A HANDFUL MENTIONED AUSTRALIA. AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, THE FRENCH ACCEPTED AND THE AUSTRALIANS REJECTED THESE REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM).

5. WE PLAN TO TAKE UP THIS PROBLEM WITH UNHCR REP MACE DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS HERE JUNE 18. WE HOPE TO CONVINCE HIM OF NEED FOR HIGH LEVEL APPEAL, PERHAPS FROM THE PRINCE HIMSELF, TO ALL FOREIGN MISSIONS IN HONG KONG.
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